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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26th, 1876.

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PRIOF \$24 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

April 25, Anna Dorathea, German bark 330. A. P. Schntt. Dunedin 24th Feb. Old-Iron. WM. PUBTAU & Co. April 25, Ocean, British str., 971, J. Janues Penang 16th April, General.—Janonie, MATHESON & Co.

April 25. H.M.S. Econts, British man of war, 727, P. L. Douglas, Holhow 22nd April 25, Yangreze, British steamer, 873, E Schultze, from Canton, General.—Siems-

pril 25, Talles, British str., 820, C. Coles Bangkolt 17th April, Rice .- D. Laprath

April 25, Rajanattianuhan, British str. 983. G. T. Hopkins, Bangkok April 18th, Rice.-YUEN FAT HONG. April 25, Peince Arthur, British bark, 290. Richard Wills, Newcastle, N.S.W., 20th February, Coals - P. M. S. S. Co.

April 25, Cortune, British bark, 395, Gor-

man, Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st February, Coals and Scrap Iron ORDER. April 25, Douglas, British steamer, 849, E. STOUT Burnie, Foochow 23rd April, and Amoy 24th, General. D. LAPBAIR & Co. April 25, Guentron, British steamer, 1,370, McDonald, London 5th March, Falmouth 10th, and Singapore 19th April. General.—JARDINE, MATHERON & Co.

Clearances.

-JARDINE MATHESON & Co.

April 25. Genoa, British stř., 1,215, Corri-

gall, Saigon 21st April. Rice and Fish.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE APRIL 25TH. Duna, str., for Saigon. Yarra, for Takao. Ocean, str., for Ningpo.

Departures.

April 25, U.S. corvette Yantic, for Canton. April 25, Notre Dane d'Auxiliatrice, foi April 25, ASIA, str., for Saigon, April 25, VILLA DE RIVADAVIA, for Manila.

Passengers.

April 25, Gungaastr., for Manila.

Per-Ocean stra from Penang Per H.M.S. Egeria, from Hothew: -Sir Brook Robertson, C.B., and servant, Per Anna Dorathea, from Dunedin :--103 Chinese.

Per Thales, str., from Bangkok :--Messrs. H. Foss and E. W. Foss, and 23 Chinese. Per Rajanattianuhar, str., from Bangkok :-Per Glenlyon, str., from London, &c.:-

For Hongkong. - Miss Willis, Miss Hill, and Miss Beautoy, and 170 Chinese. For Nagaeaki.—Miss Mackness. 🥕 Per Douglas, str., from East Coast: -Captain S. Ashton, Mesers, Clark, Goode, da

Lestre: 4 Europeans; deck, and 13 Chinese, and the native crow of the steamship Kwangtung. Per Yarra, for Takao:-

Per Ocean, str., for Ningpo: -

3 Chinese.

Reports.

H.M.S. Egeria reports left Hoihow on 22nd April: came through the Junk Obsanch to the Northward of Hainan; had fine weather.

The British steamship Glenhyon reports left London on 5th March, Falmouth on the 10th, and Singapore on 19th April, and had fine weather throughout the whole passage.

The British steamship Ocean reports left ACTING SUPERINTENDENT. Penang on 16th April, and had light airs and calms up to the 23rd instant; thence light N.E. winds and cloudy weather to arrival.

The British steamship Rajanallian whar reports left Bangkok on 18th April, and had fine centher throughout the passage. In Bangkok were the steamships MucGregor, Altona, Ferntower, Venice, and Flamingo.

The British bark Corinne reports left New-- castle, N.S.W., on 21st February, and had light airs and calms till the 23 d, then moderate S.E winds to New Caledonia, after which variable and equally weather to the Equator. The rest of the passage light Easterly, winds.

The British steamship Douglas reports left Foodbow on 23rd April, and Amoy at 2 p.m. on the 24th. Passer the steamship Ningpo off Tau Point, bound North. Had light variable winds / THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. and fine weather throughout. In Foodbow, CARDROSS GRANT in our Firm CEASED steamship Europe, and in Amoy the steamship on 31st December last. Carisbrooko.

The British steamship Thales reports left Bangkok on 17th April at 2 p.m., and experienced moderate Southerly winds and fine weather down the Gulf of Siam. Rounded Pulo Obi on the 19th at 8 p.m. Had light N. Easterly winds and fine weather to Cape Padaran on the 21st; thence to port fresh N. Easterly winds with cloudy weather and beavy swell from the Eastward. At Bangkok, the tre. Flomingo, MacGregor, Venice, and Altona.

The British bark Prince Arthur reports left Newcastle, N.S.W., on 20th February. The first two days had colms, after which fresh S.E. winds to Lord Howe's Island, which was sighted on the 24th instant; from thence moderate S.E. winds to New Caledonia; from thence to Soloman's Group N.W. winds and hard squalls to the Equator; from thence to Balintany Island light Easterly winds, sighted Balintang on 20th April, and Pedro Branco on the 24th. On 12th March, spoke the British bark Otago, and on the 18th, the British bark Corinne, both bound to Hongkong from Newcastle.

The German bark Anna Dorothed reports left Port Chalmers on the 27th February, had head variable winds till the 6th of March, then a fresh Easterly winds in lat. 13 South and long. 170.50 East. Passed Fataka Island on the 16th; from thence experienced light variable winds. Passed Duff Islands on the 21st, and crossed the Equator on the 29th, in lat. 164.9 East; from thence till the Mariane Islands had fresh Easterly winds; passed between the Mariane Islands on 7th April: from thence had light variable winds from all directions; passed through the Bashee Channel on the 20th. On the 21st bad variable winds and beavy squalle, with thunder and lightning," On the 22nd got fresh N.E. winds till the Pedro Blanco; from thence light winds, and anchored off Tamtoo Island last night at 9 p.m.

Tessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila.

(Per last Mail's Advice.) From Date of Arrival. Vessels. Mar A...... Manila Mob. 5 Cor 2..... Mapila Mob. 6 Ohr efine Cebu Mgh. 9 Chloria Whampon Moh. 11

> Auction Sales To-day. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., At 12 noon.

The Lighters Advance and Dimatch. Current Rates. Household Farniture, &o.

To be Let.

TO BE LET. Time house no. 15, Staunton Street, at 7 Rooms, with Coach House and Stabling. Possession can be had on the 17th March inst. Apply to TURNER & Co.

41, Queen в Rosc -tf 283 Hongkong, let March, 1876. With Immediate Possession, TITHE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra Terraco.

The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE to SI, Queen's Road lately in the occupation Miss GARRETT. The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and 4. Queeu's Road rlately in the occupation of Messra. DUHOST & Uo. The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICE No. 1. Wyndbain Street. (Also, with occupation from 1st May next); The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, Pe

Street, now in the occupation of Mr. Haus-The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 1, Alexandra at present in the occupation ofApply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

-tf 1864 Hongkong, 25th April: 1876 ... INWO Large ROOMS above my Auction Rooms, at present occupied by Mr. ACREE. as his Farniture Show Rooms, also with or without Godowns. Possession can be had at: Rent moderate: Apply to J. M. GUEDES, JR.

439 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1876. THE PREMISES lately occupied Queen's Road:

FALCONER & Co. tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875. - TO LET. With Immediate Possession, TWO Nice HOUSES, 2 and 4, Praya East Two GODOWNS, 2 and 4, Praya East. A Commodious HOUSE, 10A, Caine Road. All with Gas and Water laid on, apply to

SPANISH PRODURATION, 10. Caine Road. TO LET,
With Immediate Possession, THE Somi detached RESIDENCES Nos. 1 1 and 2. Westbourne Villas, Bonham

The HOUSE at the west end of "The Alpany," recently in the occupation of the Hon HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace?

All with Gas and Water laid on. A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about 000 toná oupacity. T. G. LINSTEAD. 1464 Hongkong, 12th January, 1876.

TO. 5. ZETLAND STREET. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

tf 512 Hongkong, 6th March, 1876. With Possession on the lat April. THE PREMISES in Queen's Road Cen TRAL known as the "London Inn." Apply to 4 LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.:

329 Hongkong, 10th March, 1876. FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Wanchai.

Apply to:
S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 453 Hongkong, 20th Morch, 1875. THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAP!

COMPANY. TURING my absence from Hongkong the MANAGEMENT of the above Company's Station will be TAKEN OVER by Mr. C. C. BOJESEN, who has been appointed

A, SUENSON, Superintendent. 1m 454 Hongkong, 6th April, 1876. THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH

COMPANY. T. BEG to notify that I have been appointed

above Company's Station at this Port from one CARL CHR. BOJESEN. 455 Hongkong, 6th April, 1876.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SHAW to SIGN my NAME per procura- 18ane of the Policy. A. MACG. HEATON.

8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876: BRADLEY & Co.

1m 505 Swatow, 11th April, 1876. FIGHE Undersigned has been appointed L SURVEYOR to LLOYD'S REGISTED at this Port.

REEL CAIRNS. Hongkong 20th April, 1876.

WIE have established BRANCHES of our lending. VV FIRM at HAIPHONG and HANOL Mr. E. Constantin is authorised to Sign by procuration in Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1876.

HAVE this day Established myself GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT at the Ports of Takow and Taiwanfoo.

P. F. DA SILVA. 3m 424 Formosa, 1st April, 1876.

THE PARTNERSHIP bitberto existing L between W. H. TAYLOB and GEO. M. THOMPSON, under the Style of "TAYLOR and RISKS." THOMPSON" at this Port, and at Takao and Taiwanfoo (Formosa), has This Day been DfS-SOLVED by mutual consent. All CLAIMS against above Estate to be sent in before let of May proximo to Mr. GEO. M. THOMPSON, who will liquidate the business.

THE BECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA)

22d 438 Hongkong, 11th April, 1876.

TAYLOR AND THOMPSON.

/ THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Comcall SPECIAL ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium coarged for all steamer risks, besides which a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE. THIRD PER CENT. (331 %) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Straits. On risk to all other ports the Brokerige will be FIFTEEN PER OENT. (15%) only. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

tf 1028 Hongkorg, 1st July, 1874. PANY OF MANUHESTER AND LONDON.

> THE Undersigned have been appointed and thereafter distribute among Policy holders Agents for the above Company at Hong- annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Management of Mr. WALDEMAR SCHMIDT, at kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Han- Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of SURANCES at Current Rates.
>
> By order, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. ti 1958 Hongrong, 15th October, 1868.

Intimations.

FOR SALE. the Corner of Grabau Street, containing INHE UNDERMENTIONED LAND and

AT HONGKONG:-INLAND LOT 82-The well-known House and tiffich lately occupied by Messrs. A. HEARD & Ook adjoining the Oathedral Compound. The Glound below the masonry retaining wall of the above abutting on the Queen's Annual Crown Rent, \$890.48.

MARINE LOT 111, WANCHAL -First class and extensive Godowns. Annual Crown Rent, \$324. AT YOKOHAMA:-

Lors No. 6 and No. 27 in the Foreign No. 6 is situated on the Band, and comprises an Might-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns, Servanta' Quarters, and Outhouses. Area 1,064 Tsubos of 86 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent, \$263.79. No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by W built at about the same time and place. Street, and comprises large Tea Firing and Manila Hard Wood and Oregon Pine; well other Godowns, Flora Sirk Press, Compredore's fastene !, Felted, and Metalled up to above light Ocarters, Stabling, and Fire Engine House, water mark, and will carry a large Cargo on Ground Rent, \$154.97 per Appum.

Applications for Porchase, or further Information, to be made to -J. WHITTALL. T. G. LINSTEAD. Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate. 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong. 142 Hongkong, lst February, 1876.

TTONGKONG & SHANGHALBANKING CORPORATION. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,0 of Dollars. Queen's Road:

RESERVE FUND....... 100,0 of Dollars. Court of Directors:

Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. 8. W. Pomeroy, Keq. . F. Cordes, Raq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Chief Manager. Hongkong-James Greig, Bag.,

London Bankers-London and County Bank. HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

For 3 months' 2 per cent. perannum

Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits-granted on approved Sconnities, and every description of Banking and Exchange. business transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan

On Fixed Deposits:—

JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON, U. No. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD, Has returned, and is ready to receive Patients.

227 Hongkong, 12th March, 1876. HE TOURIST'S GUIDE .-Uontaining the names of the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronun-

Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts. The Daily Press Office. TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. TSLEMSSEN & Co., tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above I Company, are prepared to grant Policies ACTING SUPERINTENDENT for the against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any FIRST-CLASS RISK. at Current Rates.

A-RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 °/. will be made on the premium charged on all Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Imperial Fire Insurance Company 333 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874. THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE

COMPANY. /TIHE Undersigned, baving bom appointed L. Agent in Hongkong for the above named Company, ie prepared to GRAN - POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10.000 at the usual rates subject to an immediate discount of 20 %. Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in premia for Life Insurance in China. Life Polities effected during the year 1875

Share in the Bonus to be declared on 31st December for the quinquennial period then A. MACG. HEATON. 1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. TIME Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prenaved to grant Insurances as follows :--MARINE RISKS.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East. A BROKERAGE of THIRTY-THEEE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL

FIRE RISKS. Policies granted on First-class Buildings to A DISCOUNT Of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue

RUSSELL & Co.,

1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

FILE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first. oloss risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. 11 674 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. YANG TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAELS DOLICIES granted on Marine Ricks to all parts of the World, at ourrent rates. This Association will, until further notice. provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital,

RUSSELL & Co., tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUGION.

T AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions from the Mortyngees to Hell by Public Austion. THIS DAY. the 26th April, 1876, at Noon, at Ige House At Lane Wharf....-The Well-known Pontoon or Lighter

'A D V A·N C E." Official number 64,088, of 308 Tone Register, built at Kowloon in 1871, of Clak, Elm, Beech; Manila Hard Wood, and Oregon Pine; well-fastened, Felted, and Metalled to one foot and a half above light water mark. The vessel is well adapted for discharging Steamers requiring quick despatch, and will carry a very large pargo on a light draft of water.

Dimensions as follows:-Brendth 3. feet 6 in. Also, the Well-known Pontoon or Lighter "DISPATCH." Official number 64,086, of 290 Tons Register,

a light draft of water. Dimensions as follows:— Length 126 feet 6 in. Breadth...... 30 feet 6.in. Depth 7 feet 6 in. For Further Particulars and Inventory Stores, apply to the Austioneers.

TERMS OF SALE .- Oash, on the fall of the hommer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 and the vessel will be at purchaser's risk after fall of the hammer. 539 Honekong, 20th April, 1876.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE: FURNITURE SALE.

T AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have re Leived instructions to Sell by Public ensuing year, and for passing the Accounts of

THIS DAY. the 26th April, 1276, at Noon (instead of the time previously advertised), at the Residence Trustee and Treasurer to the Body of Trustees. of L. HAUSCHILD, Esq., No. 46, Peel Street,-The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Rep-covered Drawing-room SUITE, COUCHES, CHAIRS, and Enay OHAIRS, Centre TABLE, Gilt Frame ENGRAVINGS and MIRRORS, CARD has been re-painted and generally re-furnished, TABLE, DINING TABLE, WHATNOT, together with other changes, adding greatly to SIDEBOARD, CROCKERY and GLASS. the comfort of its guests, and now possesses all WARE, CUTLERY, PLATED . WARE, the modern appointments of a Bigst-class Hotel, BEDSTEAD. WARDROBES, CHEST of The Hotel contains 400 Rooms, its entsine

and MIRROR.

Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 524 Hongkong, 18th April, 1876. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auc-

the 27th April, 1876, at Ngon, at his Sa Rooms, Queen's Road,-13 Cases CHAMPAGNE. 5 Cases OLARET. Cases KUMMEL Cases BITTERS.

Bage California BEANS. Scarlet BLANKETS. MATOHES. Lamp CHIMNEYS, GLOBES, and WICKS. UILL YASES. ALBUMS. CORKSOREWS:

PLAY BALLS. GREEN PEAS, SARDINES, VINEGA. ESSENCE of BEEF. &c. Copying BOOKS, Liquid GUM.

30,000 lbs. BISCUITS, in Bage. Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Ac comprising : TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES

WARDROBES, BEDSTEADS, ENGRAV INGS, MIRRORS, SIDEBOARD, CHES. of DRAWERS, LAMPS, &c. One IRON SAFE. A COUKING RANGE And----A PIANO, by Collard and Uglard,

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots. with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, --- Anctiones 559 Hongkong, 26th April, 1876.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MOR-ROW, the 27th day of April, 1876, at his Sale Rooms, at 2 P.M. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of the Genleman leaving the Colony.

A Fine Collection of BOOKS. See Catalogues. TERMS OF SALE, Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fail of the bammer. J. M. GUEDES, Jr., Anotioneer 563 Hongkong, 26th April, 1876.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms,

FRIDAY, the 28th April, 1876, at Noon, Morton's OILMAN'S STORES: PICKLES SAUCES, VINEGAR, SALAD OIL, Table SALT, Tart FRUITS, JAMS, JELLY, RAI SINS, CURRANTS, TAPIOCA, OATMEAL OHEESE. &c.

Assorted BONBONS, Lemon SYRUP, Cot. ton SOCKS, Table CLOTHS, NAPKINS, Tooth BRUSHES, Shoe BRUSHES, TOBAC-00, LIME JUICE, CHLORIDE of LIME. 100 Navy PISTOLS. 4 Cases COLOGNE WATER.

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, the year. chasers' risk on the fall of the bammer. 560 Hongkong, 26th April, 1876. PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE, UNDER BILL OF SALE. TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Mortgages to Sell, on

the 8th May, 1876, at Noon. The whole of the STOCK IN TRADE. SHOP FITTINGS, MACHINERY, Carpenter's, Engineer's, and Blacksmith's TOOLS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., To., &c., of or belonging to B. R. STANFORD, Shipwright, &c., on the Premises at Spring Gardens. upon insurances effected with this Company. Forther Particulars will be shortly an-

nounced. TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. 557 Hongkong, 25th April, 1876.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

MELCHERS & Co... Agents, Royal Insurance Company. ti 1780 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Austion, on the 28th-April, 1876, at Noon, Mesara, Norton & Co. a Godowa, Duddell

1,400 BUNDLES NAIL-ROD IRON. sorted eizes... TREMS OF SALE, Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

561 Hongkong, 26th April, 1876. Public Auction

TIME Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on BATURDAY. the 29th day of April, at 2 P.M., at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,—
An Invoice of Steel ENGRAVINGS CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS.

An Invoice of PERAMBULATORS. Sundry German, Latin, English, Spanish, and French BOOKS. TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots. with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the bammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. 556 Hongkong, 25th April, 1876.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL OHURCH.

Annual General Meeting of Seatholders. THE Annual General Meeting of the Seat-In holders of St. John's Cathedral Church will be held at the Vestry TO-MORROW. the 27th day of April instant, at 4.30 P.M., for within 24 hours. the purpose of electing two Trustees for the the Treasurer, under the provisions of Clauses

4 and 16 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1847. EDMUND SHARP 523 Hongkong, 15th April, 1876. OCOIDENTAL HOTEL Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal. Having become associated in the management of this Hotel, I beg to inform the public that it

DRAWERS. WASHSTAND, Toilet TABLE | unsurpassed, and the Management intend that it shall be second to no Totel in-the city of San Francisco. CHAS. L. WETHERBEE. LMIENTAL HOTE WELLINGTON STREET, HONGRONG. STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE.

> PROPERTORS. Tirem at ONE. Dinner at Seven. Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality only. English, French, and German Spoken. BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING ALLEYS. FRENCH CLASS for YOUNG GENTLEMEN, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 8.30 to 9.30 P.M.; also at

and Fridays, at the same hour. Private Lesвода Žічел, J. M. HANT Boys School, 5. Hollywood Road. 6m 334

NOTICE TO UREDITORS.

ENGLISH CLASS on Mondays, Wednesdays,

TOTICE is bereby given, that all OREDI-CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JOHN WOTHERSPOON, late of Bangkok, in the Kingdom of Siam, who died on the 6th day of July, 1871, and whose Will was duly proved in the Probate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Hongkong by WILLIAM HENRY BREEFTON, of 29, Queen's Road Hongkong, Solicitor, to whom Letters of Administration with the Will annexed were duly granted by the said Court on the 10th day of March, 1876, are hereby required to SEND in 71 HE Undersigned beg respectfully to inform writing the PARTICULARS of their Claims or Demands to the said WILLIAM HENEY themselves as BRERETON, on or before the lat day of July next; and notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON will proceed And are prepare to Supply Fresh and SALT to distribute the Assets of the said WOTHERSPOON amongst the parties entitled Spirits, and Ales of every description. thereto, having regard to the Claims of which he has then had notice; and that the said WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed

to any person of whose Claims he has not had notice at the time of the distribution. Dated this 29th day of March, 1876. W. H. BRERETON. 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitor. 6w 4161

STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £250,000.

Agenta in Hongkong and Shanghai for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of FIRE INSURANCE at Current Rates. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. 885 Hongkong, 24th March, 1876. THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSU ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF

THE Undersigned, having been appointed

LONDON. -

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £500,000. THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of MARINE will be CLOSED from the 25th Insurance at Carrent Rates, payable in Lon- 3rd April, both days inclusive. don, India, Australia, New Zealand, Straits, Mauritius, Java, Manila, China, Japan, Caliornia, &c., &c.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, 24th March, 1876. Note: By the Company's Articles of Association it is provided that, after payment to the Shareholders of a dividend of 10 per cent. per be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out

SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant 1 Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on First-class Risks. ... A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the Current Local Rates of Premis will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. T. G. LINSTEAD,

1835 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874. PHONIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY TROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed DOUGLAS CAPRAIK & Co.,

Agent, Sun Fire Office.

Agents, FEIHE Undersigned is authorised to acceptif 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

W. H. RAY.

Secretary. 1m 408 Hongkong 28th March, 1876.

SPECIAL AGENCY of the Company

his been Opened in London, under the

Intimations.

FOR SALE. IN ONE LOT, OR IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS: THE BUILDINGS, MACHINERY, and LAND belonging to the BIEN-HOA SUGAR FACTORY (Cochin China), consist

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384 Hongkong, 25th March, 1876. NOTIFICATION. TT is herewith notified that a Custom House has been Established at Holbow (海口) the Treaty-Port of Kiungchow (1991), and Lading by has been opened for transaction of business

under this day's dute. -H. O. BROWN. Commissioner of Customs Ciungchow Customs Hoibow, 1st April, 1876. HINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

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25.00) per SHARE will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION, Shangbai. Warrants will be delivered upon presentation of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office, on and after the 29th instant. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 25th March to the

By Order of the Liquidators, JOHN DUNN. Acting Secretary. 371 Shaughai, 9th March, 1876. MANUHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the

ectent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on

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apon insurances effected with this Company.

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DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 1198 Hengkong, 97th June, 1872.

Intimations.

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RESERVED SEATS.....TWO DOLLARS Undeserved Seats..ONE DOLLAR. mence at Nine o'clock. Tickets to be bad of Mesers. LANE, CRAW-

FORD & Co., where a Plan of the Hall may be 562 Hongkong, 26th April, 1876, CHOU KI CHIE, THE CHINESE COLOSSUS. -THE SHANTUNG GIANT is now on ex-

3 to 6 P.M., and from 8 to 10 P.M. AdmissionFIFTY CENTS. TICKETS AT THE HOTEL BAR. The Public are respectfully informed that CHOU KI CHIR will puly be exhibited in House

6d:536 Hongkong, 20th April, 1876.

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bibition at the ORIENTAL HOIRL, 4,

NOTICE. THE OFFICE and WINE BUSINESS of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to the Corner of Wyndham Street and Queen's Road, adjoining the Bank Buildings, opposite

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Bond before Countersignature of the Bills of WM. PUSTAU & Co., 555 Hongkong, 25th April, 1876,

Consignees will have to sign an average

TEAMSHIP GALLEY OF LORNE, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abova. Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being lauded and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigues, from whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongside the wharf are at liberty to

MORROW. Goods remaining in store after the 29th instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading to be sent for countersigna-GILMAN' & Co.,

STEAMSHIP MEIKONG.

10d 538 Hongkong, 19th April, 1876.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship U EUPRRATE, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed HE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of that their Goods are being landed and stored at instructions from the Board of Directors, their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from THURSDAY, the 20th inst., at Noon. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before TO-DAY, the 19th instant, ab 5-P.M., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading with be countersigned by the

> to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. $G_{\cdot,DR}$ OHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent. 534 Hongkong, 19th April, 1876.

> > NOTICE

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DAY, the 26th inst., at Noon, will be subject

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Hongkong, April 26th, 1876.

THE permanent occupation of Khekand bas been seriously entertained for some time past by the Russian Press, whatever the intentions of the St. Petersburg Government may have been, and as the Press in Russia is more or less inspired or under official supervision it is protty obvious that the idea is no new one brought about by the pressure of circumstances, as the Russians would fain have the world believe. Some time back the Golos, writing before the news of the annexation of Khokand had been received, said:-"If our troops, after having restored peace in Khokand, were to return to their homes, new disturbances would break out in the the Governor-General of Turkestan to occupy their country, and a new expedition would would be repeated until the khanate, with its turbulent population and its powerless The Golos goes on to express the opinion Central Asia by incorporating Khokand, and thus extending her troutier to Kashgar. renewal of the complaints of Russian aggression; but Nature herself will be the best advocate of the policy. The Russian frontier on the side of Khokand is determined, not by the natural features of the country, but by voluntary or compulsory agreements which in Central Asia are worthless. The natural frontier of Russia is that of Kash. gar..... "To the south of the valley of the Syr-Darya, in which is the khanate of Khokand, called by the natives Aktau-isfer, or Kashgar Daban an inaccessible ridge which, even in the meridian of Kodjend, rises to the height of 20,000 feet above the sea-level All the known passes over this range -- Terek-Daban, Shart-Dahan, Djiplyk, Kavuk, Karakasuk, and Tarak-are covered with rocks and glaciers, and even the casiest of them, Isfairam, is 12,000 feet high." This great mountain range would constitute; the Golos tha Russian frontier-provided by nature herself. In urging annexation, the Muscovite journal does not forget to mention what would be gained by it. Khokand fertile of all Russia's Asiatic dominions. Owing to the abundant irrigation of the Syr-Darya and numberless mountain streams the harvests of corn, cotton, and silkworms are most abundant; the extensive woods conthere is considerable mineral wealth in coals. copper, and mineral oil. The population is about three times as large as that of Bok- | through,

hara and Khiva, and it pays for more in taxes than either of those countries. The towns, too, such as Khokand, Namangah, Andidjan, Marjilan, Oab, and Usgent, ere more numerous and populous than those of any other country in Central Asia. Altogether it is the richest prize which has yet fallen into Russian hands in Asia, but it has cost more than any other of their recent acquisitions, and will be more difficult probably to keep in subjection. It

reen officially announced, and the Golos has article on the circumstance. The Chinese in Cooktown as to the depth of the bar and Government hope, perhaps, that the Czan will be content with his new line of frontier. and that he may not soon make the discovery that "Nature" intended that the frontier inclusion of Kashgar, This will, however, it is most likely, be the ultimate result of the last step in Russia's careor of conquest. It is all very well to talk about gaining an "impenetrable" barrier, but the Russians have never shown much disposition to adjourned until this morning at ten o'clock. keep behind mountain chains; they have evided a very decided preference for pouring their legions over these barriers and absorbing the various khanates of Turkestan. Scoper or later there is little doubt that gigantic neighbour. As tar as the British alarm in the movement. It will not, for a for plaintiff for \$4.60, with costs. great many years at least, add to Russia's strength; on the contrary it will materially tax her resources to keep the bardy Khokaudese in a state of submission. Whatever value the new possession may be to the conquerors will be counterbalanced its turbulent inhabitants. It will be well therefore, for alarmists to turn their attention to other quarters where there is a real menace from Russian intrigues. China and Japan, both weak countries, have far more to apprehend from the insidious progress of Russia than India ever had. As The Times points out the nearer Russia comes to our Indian frontier the more clearly will she see

ter of very serious difficulty, provided other European Powers were not inclined to inter-NINGPO..... Mesers. Kelly & Co., Shanghai. fere to prevent it. There, of course, would Madaure Carlotta Tasca will give a farewell

concert at the City Hall to-morrow evening.

the insuperable difficulties of an invasion.

therefore be tempted to try and surmount

We are informed by the Great Northern Telegraph Company that the Russian land lines are at present working slowly, and that late messages received here have been from three YOROHAMA Mr. C. D. Moss. Japan Gazette to four days on the way from Europe..

1874.75 amounted to Mi crores of rupees, of which nearly 11 crores consisted of opium. BANGKOK Messrs. Malherbe, Jullien & Co. The import trade for the same year amounted LONDON Mr. F. Algar, Clement's Lane. to 15 croxes of rupees. China paid India last year gold of the value of 21,083,584, and milver £353,302 only; in 1873 74 China sent £912,967

> The stemmship Douglas arrived here vesterday from the wreck of the Kwanotung. It appears that the operation of saving whatever can be got at is still going on with the assistance of the crew of the Ohinese revenue oruiser. Fei-hoo, under the direction of Captain F. Ashton and the second officer of the Kwang tung, who remain by the wreck: Much praise is due to Mr. Green, the chief lighthouse keeper and his assistants for their kindness in affording shelter to the passengers and orew of the ill-fated vessel, and for rendering all other assistance in their power.

With reference to the spread of tea cultivation in India, the Da jeeling News says:-" A gentleman of very considerable experience has just returned from a tour amongst the tea gardene in the Western Dooars. He gives a most glowing account of the soil, which is in most places black mould to the depth of several feet. All the gardens are in a most thriving condition, and planted out 4 by 4 with the very best variety of hybrid tress. Pahariah labour is abundant but dear. Re. 6 being the rate for men. Our informant gives it as his opinion that the Doours are even better suited for tea bers of the police force of similar character, purpose in fact its very character in its the subject of the quantity of compensation for

A contemporary informs us that the foreign Grade of India has been raised in forty years from 14 millions, in 1874-75. During the last khanate, the Khokanders would again beg 29 years; from 1846-47 to 1874-75, the total imports of gold amounted to £100,931,966, while the exports did not exceed £3,521,631, leaving a next accession of gold to the country have to be organized. The same thing of £97,410,598. During the same period the imports of silver amounted to £211.515.168. und the experts to £34,457,753; leaving a nett balance of silver in India of £177,057,415, or a government, should have ceased to exist." grand total of both metals of £274,462,018. In the 11 years preceding this period, from 1835. 30 to 1845-46, when gold and eilver were not that Russia should maintain her prestige in separately distinguished in the returns, the im-£31,256,881, and the exports to £5.802.147. the nett balance left in the country being Such a step, it admits, might lead to a £25,454,734. Thus, before the opening of the Indian trade, the importations of wold and silver amounted to less than 3 millions a year, but in the last 29 years these importations have exceeded 10 millions every year.—Englishman.

of Alexander Collie, and a large class of houses | the desired her. the end of an old evatem and the beginning her daughter. She depied having struck of a new one as regards the distant Eastern and did not know why she ran away. credita represented by Collie and his group has away. extends the great chain of snow mountains been put an end to by cablegrams by the shorter and swifter voyages, and there is now a chance of a sounder state of things. The failure also produce the complainant. of Collie, the Allerdare Company, and others, has rendered clear the exceeding danger of the excessive development of Deposit Banking, especially in Loudon. The attraction of everincreasing deposits to the Joint Stock Banks by the allowance of rates of interest very difficult of realisation, has rendered the Banks accessible to astute schemers of the Collie class. -who, seeing the orgent demand for "mercantile bills " on the part of the Banks, were ingenious enough to hit upon devices by which these estensible mercantile bills could be supconsiders, an impenetrable protection to plied by kinds of manufacture which answered instant. perfectly mutil a few links of the chain gave way, and let down the entire fabric.

Daily Mercury writes that a curious point has (witness) wanted to kick up a row. The pri- terminated by a oreck. To these streams the hoisted, and a solute of 21 your was immediately particular ship surgeon will depend mainly on cropped up lately as to the legality or otherwise soner osme up so close to him that be lind to scenery owed much of its charm, overhung as fired from the man-of-war, whilst the flag was his personal character and bearing. Globe. would be, it says, the richest and most of vessels engaged in passenger traffic carrying push him away. The prisoner then drew his they were on either bank by the weeping willow, also salute from the chiere. The station from one port to another women destined for knife and said be would stike him with it. The and other trees, whose branches met und commandant made use of this opportunity to harems in Mahommedan countries. Each captain took the knife from him, and gave him mingled overhead. The flickering lights and point out once more, to the raich and his woman is furnished with a certificate of freedom, into the custody of the police. but on being taken on board the steamer she is | The prisoner said the carpenter atruck him closely guarded and is not permitted to leave and every one bollied him. He had the knife and the willows, as the king. N. I. Government be performed, and the file her cabin until the end of the voyage. The in his hand when the mate was there. question is whether such a certificate justifies | William Cotter, the master of the ship, said toin trees of all kinds and of great size; and the captain of a British ship in receiving such be saw the prisoner push the second officer, and soulight-formed one of nature smoot pleasing on board the man-of-war was, at his ownrequest, a woman on board. In some cases, the then he heard the latter say, "Drop that knife." correspondent adds, even the formulity of He went up to them and took the knife away. inau fishing for shrimps and a species of perris station commandant there upon returned on giving the paper of freedom is never gone

SUPBRME COURT. April 25th.

IN ORIGINAL JUBISDICTION. Before the Chief Justice Str John Smale. CHUN PO YEUNG V. THE P. AND O.

Mr. Kingemill, instructed by Mr. Brereton, was for the plaintiff; and the Attorney Coneral, instructed by Mosers, Sharp, Toller, and John Sir John and La y Smale. The performance son, for the defendant, The jury were Messra. G. B. Emory, & W. Pomeroy, Jun. J. ncorporation with the Russian Empire has Barnes, H. Hoppins, J. F. Cordes, E. R Belilice, and H. B. Gibb. The Court was occupied the whole of the day doubtless cre this had a congratulatory in reading the evidence taken by commission

At the close, Captain Gorley, of the City of Exeter, was called to prove that he had entered and left the port of Cooktown in salety. The Attorney-General objected that what the should be further extended for security by the witness did with his ship was no evidence against the defendants. Mr. Kingsmill supported the witness and

harbour, and the safety of large ships, entering

persisted in offering his testimony. His Lordship consented to receive the witness's evidence, subject to objection here-The examination of the witness was then

> BUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE ME. JUSTICE SNOWDEN CLAIM FOR WAGES.

Sun Ako v. F. Wheymes, \$5.89.—This was claim for wages adjourned from the last court Kashgar will thise be swallowed up by its day to allow of investigation. Defendant. manager for Messre. Easton & Co., said he had applauded. The burlesque "Villikine and his Government is concerned, there is little looked through the wages book and found danger to apprehend-from the sub which he had been paid. Plaintiff swore be bad jugation of Khokand. We fail to see been employed for a longer period and produced in it any threat to British ascendency Lordship held that there must have been a in India, and can recognise no cause for mistake in the book-keeping, and gave judgment

CHAN TZE HIM v. WONG PING TUNG. \$100. .Mr. Holmes was for the plaintiff, and Mi Wotton for defendant. Plaintiff sued to cover \$100 deposited with the defendant of the 4th January last. Against this claim defendant filed a set-off for having supplied the plaintiff with goods to the amount of \$100.25 Defendant: was first called to prove his set off a certain extent, by the watchful vigi- and witnesses to corroborate his statement. lance it will be necessary to exercise over Judgment for the defendant was ultimately

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

STEALING CLOTHES. Lai Atai, a bawker, was charged by a carof trowsers he had hung up to dry at a door The obstacles against aggression further East | The prisoner, who said they fell down and be

was picking them up to restore them, was senare of a less formidable nature, and she may tenced to twenty-one days' based labour. Ip Achoy, a coolie, was charged with steal thom. For instance, the establishment of Russian power in Corea would not be a mat- Seng Lee carpenter's shop, on Pray East.

> ard labour. AN IMPUDENT THIRF. Chun Akwai, a carpenter, was charged with entering the Wanchi Bakery and stealing therefrom two logs of wood.

The concert is under the same-patronage as kery; said at about 8:30 p.m. on the 24th in-scattering its pure petals to the gentle breeze, who threw the wood at him striking his knee!

> boy at the hydrant in Bonham Strand about on either side, was a bugo turtle supporting a Pakih left the seat of war to return to his own water and struck him on back with a carrying massive tablet of stone, bearing inscriptions, kingdom. Ere long it was reported from nole. The assault was seen by P.C. 290, who The height of the priests might be computed at various quarters, that he was no longer so

STREET CAMBLING Un Akau, a hawker, was charged with acting as manager to a game of fantan for gamblers Market Street, and was sentenced to ten days' hard labour as a togue and vagabond.

prisoner was fined 50 cents.

WIFE BEATING. Su Alung, unemployed, was summoned by supported her husband and their two children by sewing. Her husband had not done work that he will sell the children, and said if she ing under the Norman yoke. did not consent he would beat her severely. The defendant said he had no desire to sell

the children or beat his wife. He was out of fault with her for being out of the house. The defendant, after being cautioned severely. Street, summoned by P.C. 69, for obstructing in separating the soft, white, flecey texture | tion of submission by the Rajab and his subdefendants in other cases brought up by mem-

were fined \$2 each. Wong Achoi, a married woman, was summoned by Wong Chui Lad, a little slave girl. ten years of age, for assaulting and beating her. Oh the application for the summons, a very ouriously worded petition intended to be in English was sent in by the defendant.

with her from her childhood.

The case was remanded until the lat May. and defendant to give security in \$25 to

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT 25th April.

BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, ESQ., R.N.

THE "BRALIMAR." Lewis Goeriz, second officer on the Britishs

The prisoner was sentenced to fourteen days' winkle, which he assured us, were very good board. On the forencon of Toursday, the 2nd

ANATEUR PERFORMANCE AT THE THEATRE ROYAL. On Monday night, an amateur performance was given at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, by the officers of H.M.S. Topdic, in aid of the local charities. In view of the fact that amateur

theatrical representations have been few and far between in this Colony lately, and the benevolent object for . which the entertainment was given, the attendance was rather thin. Among those present were Miss Konnedy (attended by Coptain O'Callaghan), Vice-Admiral Ryder, and commenced with the well-known comedy, it one act. "Who speaks first ?" This was capitally played throughout, and it was evident that great care had been devoted to the study of the different parts. Staff Surgeon Warren played the role of the peace-maker with the utmost naturalness, and the sang froid with which he faced the angry and excited busband, when he had at length roused him from his Bulky fib by offering nuwelcome attentions to his wife, was inimitable. Commander Jackson made an excellent Ernest Militant. By turns sullen, jeulous, furious, he succeeded in delineating correctly these various feelings, and when at longth be learned that the audarious, intrading Captain Charles was his brother-in-law, whom, moreover, he had never seen before, the confusion and astonishment such an announcement would naturally inspire in a man who bad a few minutes previously talked of shooting him for insulting his wife, were faithfully deproted. Mr. Wickham, as Mrs. Ernest Militant, bad a difficult part to enact, and managed to pourtray the petulant bride of four months who could not have it all her own way with much success. His get-up was however, not so good as his acting, but that was, after all, a small matter. The part of Potter was ably sustained by Lieutenant Finnis, and Mr. Dillon made up a first-rate servant-maid as. Smart. The piece was frequently and warmly Dinah" is too familiar to need any recapitula- dily tinted evergreen, added to the beauty, ored through the wages book and lound tion of the plot. It had evidently been well without diminishing the solemnity of the abode printiged by the amateurs, and on monury of the dead. Many of the trees were between

night was represented with considerable ability. 50 and 60 feet high and, we were informed been employed for a longer period and produced Commander Jackson presented a sufficiently by the keeper, were as old as the burial ridiculous passages with force and effect. Mr. well delivered, and excited much merriment. The character of Master Grumbleton Gruffin, the and "parient" of the lovely Dinah, found a faithful exponent in Staff Surgeon Warren, and the part of Baran Boski Bumble, Villikins's riva was creditably filled by Lieutenant Finnis The burlesque was, taken altogether, played with much snecess, and was eminently mirthprovoking. The curtain fell amidst loud and continued applause. The naval band was

A RAMBLE IN THE FIELDS NEAR

Tempted by the genial influences of a bright found ourselves ugain on the bank of the river sky, budding trees, and the pervading freshness The sun was shedding bie last obsering rays, of the spring, we started for a country ramble. when, for the first time we heard the notes o near the Clock Tower, where he was doing re- Landing at a narrow granite jetty, supported the early buckoo. Throughout our pleasant on piles, we made the best of our way through | walk we met with nothing but civility in those the confined and dirty streets of the little village | we addressed, or with whom we came in contact; of Nan-e-doo, on the Poetung side. Whatever a pleasing smile, or a cheerful "chin-chin, interest we might have felt in the variety of the always reciprocationg our glance or nod. Surely goods exhibited on the stalls lining either side | many a lesson might be taken from the quiet of the thoroughfare, and in the other attractions | if not courteout, demeanour of these poor unusually to be met with in a Chinese town, was pretending peacente. Communicated to N. C. entirely quenched by the beneful odours of the Daily News. The prisoner was apprehended in Ship Street place. With pleasure we emerged into the open by P.C. 293. He was sentenced to ten days' fields, to find-nature busy in a thousand ways, producing beauty and harmony in the unfolding which we lightly trod. The golden bloom of Rajah of Pedir are translated from an offic stretching far as the eye could reach, the snow- squadron on the North Coast of Acheen :white flowers of the plum tree, ever and anon

work and his wife was angry because he found | were much interested at the expeditions and negociation regarding the conditions of sub artistic way in which the strands were fingered | mission were continued. From a strategic point and diagonally interlaced, before being sized, of view it appeared desirable to stipulate On entering the cottage to which some of the specially for the cession of a piece of land for cotton was conveyed, and, indeed, out of which the formation of a military settlement, while thing Aloi, of house No. 133, Wing-lok it was taken, we found the housewife employed the question of confirming by oath the declarathe thoroughfare with fish was fined \$5. Several from the seed, by means of a roughly con- ordinate beadmen required also particular structed machine, but which quite answered its attention. The Rujal had also brought forward simplicity. In other parts of the room might losses suffered during the chastisement inflicted be seen the cotton in various stages, from the on the 31st December, 1873. By it, as he wrote spool to the finished texture in the loom. One to the station commandant: he wished to ask cannot but be struck with astonishment, when for no personal advantage to bimself, but he considering the disadvantages these poor people merely, desired to be enabled to restore the labour under with regard to improvement, that | village laid waste, and to co-operate in indemall, from the tilling of the soil to the perfecting | nifying in some measure, traders for their great of the fabric, is wrought by their sole, un- losses on that occasion." The girl in her evidence said she was ten assisted, industry! What would our agricutural

shadows on the water, espeed by the undulating followers; the advantages that would result to and Foreign Unitarian Association have by a receive from foreign imported goods sufficient boughs, the floating blossoms of the fruit trees, Pedir from its arbunission, so long as duty to the fisher darted amongst them-his resplendent respected. This speech was suitably answered by colours doubly bright in the warm afternoon Tuku Pakib. The intended visit of Tuku Pakib pictures. A little further on, we accosted a put off for two days on account of rain, and the eating. A peculiarly shaped, bottle-necked March, the raish and his suite were brought off a little way below the capital.

backet hung at his back, the contents of which by the boats of the man-of-war. A great multi-

to his nonsensical predictions.

trees, besides a species of cypress, and a rud- Straits Times. humorous Villikius, and, whether dolorous or place teelf, the tombs having been built triumphant, succeeded in bringing out the 120 years ngo. The trees were mostly planted in pairs, abequal distances, and on either side Wickham seemed at home in the part-of Dinah of the walks, which were neatly paved with Gruffin, which he acted vivaciously, and elicited brick. The cooing of doves, and the rustling frequent appliance. The soliloguy ending with of their wings, was beard from many of the the application to the "pison" was in particular brees, while their fragile nests might be ob served in the topmost boughs of the cypresses being of such slight construction that one mar-welled they could withstend the last. At our feet were wild violets, beautiful but scentless interspersed with the fallen leaves of the crimson tinted tree. The edges of the raised plat

form of stone on which we stood were artistically carved with figures of birds and flowersmuch of elogance and of grace being displayed in the designs. The mounds under which the attendance, and played some pleasing selections dead reposed were upwards of 20 feet high, and during the intervals.

the whole space, contrising 20 mow; was beautifully hedged in-

Retracing our steps, we passed through a minor court, the dwelling place of the keepers; and following the narrow and circuitous path

THE DUTCH IN ACHEEN. The following particulars regarding the cir leaves and the many springing, flowers o'er cumstances attending the submission of the the cabbage plant cultivated in plats, and report by the commander of the Netherlands Toku Pakib, rajah of Pedir and father-iu law of the last Sultan of Acheen, was, from th stant, he saw the prisoner prowling about near the numberless violets which the little children first, owing as well to his own power and perthe premises, so he concealed himself and seemed only too pleased to assist in picking for sonal qualities, one of the principal leaders of

watched. The prisoner stealthily entered the us, and beyond all the lovely hue of the peach | the resistance to our arms, in which, as was redoorway and came out carrying the two logs of blossom, imparting a couleur de rose to the peatedly reported, he intended to persist until wood, which had been put ready to cut for whole, formed a welcome contract to the adverse his death. Since the year 1872, he had been firawood. He then went towards the prisoner, sights and offensive atmosphere left behind. almost continually in Great Acheen, the go-Turning to our left, we came upon a space on vernment of his kingdom being left to his son. The prisoner said the wood was lying outside | which many tumuli were raised. Amidst them, To punish him for his hostile attitude, Lieut. the was sentenced to fourteen days hard dignitaries, creeted, we were informed, 500 naval force to Pedir, which, on the 31st of that years ago. Not far from these were two steeds, month, destroyed the larger portion of the fully caparisoned, and at a little distance a campone situated at the month of the Pedir Li Ayow, a mat-packer, had a dispute with a pair of large dogs, on their hounches; beyond, river. Towards the end of last year. Tuku from 15 to 20 feet, the length of the turtles at averse to the idea of himself submitting to the The boy gave evidence against him, and the 7 feet, and all were carved out of hard grey Netherlands Government. In the month of Jan stone. Not far off, and connected with these uary last when Capt. W. F. Meijer, the station figures, were two lofty columns, curiously en- commandant and commissioner for political graven -- a fit study for the antiquary. Leaving | matters on the North Coust of Acheen, was a these interesting relies of the past, we crossed Gigher in his vessel, H.N.M.'s steamer Citadel a field in which the bushandman was prosecut. Van Antherpen, he received a letter from the ing his daily labour, dooile buffaloes answering Rujah of Pedir in which he was requested to their master's 'call by renewed energy as they give no effect to a request for the Netherlands turned to form cach fresh furrow. The wooden flag made by one of the rajah's subordinate his wife for beating ber. The woman said she plough of rude construction - the share only headmen. This letter led to a correspondence being tipped with iron-differed but slightly between the station commandant and the Rainh from those used by the Saxons—themselves in which, with great dignity, the latter explained for five or six years, and he now threatened little better than beasts of burden while suffer- his former line of action, but also, in a convincing manner, made known-his wish to live in peace Soon we came to "a cotton walk," where with the Netherlands Indian Government. On men and women were busily engaged in "telling | the 22ud February last, the Citadel Van Antworoff" the threads, prior to being woven. We pen steamed to Pedir roadstead, where the

"After repeated disgussions with two envoys

years of age. About twelve months back her labourers at home say, if told they were expected from the rajub, wherein, with reference to the mother took her to the defendant's house to be not only to sow and reap, but to spin and clothes compensation asked for the station commandant. a servant. One day last week, the defendant themselves from the products of the field? make known that the Government would not beat her with a rattan. She had a mark on her A short walk brought us to a Buddhist be found disinclined to grant it if the raish neck now. She last one earring in the street; Temple, where we found priests and their gave convincing proof of his friendly inclinafor this she was beaten. She ran away to her satellites plaiting baskets, for burnt offerings, tions, he received on the 27th February a latter mother, who took her to the Police Station to in the ante-ball, in readiness for the approach- from Tuku Pakib who had persisted in his good report. She came from Canton with her mother ing Tsing-ming, or Festival of Tombs. After intentions, although several of the persons twelve months back, where she had been living exchanging a few words with them, we entered around him had been juciting him to persevere a spacious court-yard, where ar antique bell, in his resistence. To this letter the rainh de-Lai Asee said she was a widow and she bearing Chinese characters, " claimed our clared that he accepted the conditions tendered resided at Cauton up to February last, when sorutiny. Various plants in porcelain boxes him; and also that he was ready to take the she came to this Colony. The last witness was and jars were disposal about the court, and a loath in the presence of the station commandant sold to her after her mother's death when she benignant looking priest, rising from his stool, before the Netherlands flag should be unfarled was ten months old. She sent her to the left the soroll on which he was jutent, and at Pedir. Consequently, the commandant, acdefendant in February by a relation as a present courteously volunteered an explanation of all companied by the controleur attached to him. to be the defendant's servant. She received \$40 that engaged our attention. Opposite the and an escort of 9 marines proceeded on shore In its Commercial review of the year 1875, from the defendant. The last witness ran away entrance to the court were golden images, with during the afternoon on the following day the Economist has the following:-The failure a few days back, and refused to return although a bor of burning incense, and a stand for when Rajah Pakib met bim, accompanied by candles placed before them. A voluminous, his son and a great number of people well armed of which his was the chief, engaged principally. The defendant said she had always treated spiral toper shed its fragrance throughout the In the presence of a priest, the rajah swore on in the India and Obina trade, marks, perhaps, the girl with kindness, having adopted her as building, and near it stood a hollow bamboo, the Koran to attest the declaration of submis-Idols, and by itself, was a goddess whom child- At the conclusion of this ceremony, the station murkets. The plan of long and complicated gave information to the police of her running less mothers supplicate for offspring. To the commandant informed Taku Pakili of his inright a god, with a marked resemblance to tention to come ash reagain the next morning, Silsnu, and in close proximity to a coloured in order to hand over the flag to him, and cause gentleman of strong Mophistophelian as the same to hoisted; and also invited him to peot !! Bight and left of the court were afterwards pay a visit on board H.N.M.'s steamer side chambers, with latticework windows, Citadel Van Anheerpen. The rajah accepted the formed of the inner conting of the oyster invitation, whereupon the commandant returned shell, in place of glass. In each chamber on board, after having been accompanied by were placed a number of smaller idols and him to the landing place. At the bour fixed, empty coffine, some of them richly ornamented. on the morning of Wednesday the 20th Feb. The priest pointed out that the building needed the station commandant accompanied by the repairs, and exhibited the soroll on which, at controlsur, the larger portion of the officers of our entrance, we found him occupied; telling the Citadel. Van Antwerpen, and a guard of us at the same time that he was about to make honour of 50 byonets, rowed ashore, and went a circuit amongst his votaries in order to collect forward to an open plain in the neighbourhood funds for the purpose, as they and their temples of the Pedir river where the flag was to be man on board, with assaulting him on the 24th are entirely supported by voluntary contribut housed. Shortly afterwards Tuku Pakih and suite appeared, after which the first thing done The prosecutor said yesterday he was ordered ... Building farewell to the priest and his at. was to read out the declaration scaled on the to ask the prisoner for the key of the lamp tendants, our way by through some picturesque previous day, and the certificate of acknowlooker. He asked for it and prisoner replied stones; but we invariably found, in turning ledgement and confirmation to be banded over medical officers themselves. It may be guessed The Zanzibar correspondent of the Western that he did not know where it was, and said he off from the main path, our course abruptly to the rejab. The Netherland's flag was then that even as matters are the treatment of any

testified to the success of his toil. As we turned tude of people were present on the beach, and air, and then, as if in derision, morrily chirped about two bundred armed natives, and arrived on board at hulf-past 10 o'clock. At the man

> THE PERAK REGALIA. The Fenang Gazetle publishes the following detailed description, furnished by the courtesy of the Lieut.-Governor, of the Perak Regalia which, wonderful to say, is valued, says the

Gazette, at one lac of dollars.

1 Gold cup

LIST OF THE REGALIA OF PERAK. 24 pieces, large and small Gold hetel tray of gold and stone jewels Gold snake armiels Silver box containing 6 1 Piece of wood gold caps and I set woo- I Crystal and gold cun Small gold cup Crystal oil bottle l Silver scal Gold amulct 2 Gold iewelled ring (large) 11 Gold Chain Crystal ball fin 2 1 Gold seal 1 Gold, jowelled crescent neoklet, and I lurge Large silver rice dish and Large dish (silver) 3 small dishes (silver) and I Pair tall drinking (gold), I pair low drin one cover (silver). 2 Curtain hooks 2 Pinchbeck sword han-4 Old silver seals (various Silver spectacle case 3. Silk acarves L. Gold bowel and cove 1 Piachbeck dish

Latest Australian advises state that quarts - | of the ferecious beasts from after for some time crushing had commenced on the Palmer, and before they made their appearance, such fearful 496 tons of stone had been ornshed and yielded yells, sounding so melancholy and dismal, that 2,248 ozs, or an average of nearly 5 ozs, to the some felt inclined to turn back again towards ton. News had been received of the discovery | Moscow, but the majority rashly decided to preof a new and rich gold field by Mulligan and ceed upon their journey. A fatal decision it party, who arrived at Cooktown on the 19th was-23 human beings thrust into eternity Marob, bringing with them eploudid samples within a few minutes after. The whole affair of gold, and estating that the locality whence it lasted not more than an insmut after the beaste was proqued coatains good alluvial and rich appeared on the spot. A few-shots of revolvers reefec. No intelligence has yet arrived of a were heard, but that proved of no avail upon the perfectly reliable character as to the exact dense mass, and for one welf killed bundreds whereabouts of the field, but it is said to be on instead rushed forward to the charge. They the Hodgkinson River, distant about 160 miles fell upon the borses first, tearing and killing from Cooktown, wid Byerstown, by an excellent | them; the conductor had lost no time in un-

increased from 150,000 czs. in 1874 to 250,000 | Moscow. The large mass of the walves reozs. in 1875; and the present year bas opened the property of a melt-continued and probably a dozen of them detached themselves from the an augmented rate of production. The Charters | rest to follow him. The conductor had only Towers,—Etheridge,—Gympie, and-other-goldfields were progressing satisfactorily.

TEA IN BOND. the ten inspectorial department lately es- the place of attack he could hear the hearttablished by the Customs authorities. If all trending cries of his fellow-travellers, which accounts be true, some of the inspectors just i distinguish green ten from black when the two Intal spot, completing the information given qualities are placed before them, but that is l about all. It was obvious from the first to the list of the names of the unfortuate most superficial observer that ordinary Customs | travellers. They were :- Five-Polish Jews o officers would be wholly incompetent to under- Lemberg, two of Cracow, three of Moscow, a take the new duties assigned to them. A great looksmith of Leipsic named Franz Richter, a the proper examination of tea, so as to Martin, a weaver of Zitton named Bernard and at the same time to carefully gourd against ductors of the sledges. In all 25 persons. inflicting an injustice on the trade. The This event has caused the greatest consterns. difficulty of the matter was fully evidenced by tion and excitement at Muscow, and a grand the keen controversy which the article tea and general battue is to be organised with a view of, its adulterations gave rise to during the late in- lif not exterminating at least of killing enough quiry into the operation of the Adulteration Acts of them to frighten away the others. pefore the parliamentary committee of 1874. The late chairman of the Customs—now Lord Cotesloe—showed a proper appreciation of the lifficulties surrounding the examination of tea in bond when he told the Treasury that he had. no officers qualified to undertake such a duty. and that he considered it was the business of the Excise and envitary authorities to protect the public against adulteration. There was a clearly only one of two ways of dealing

complains somewhat bifterly of the competition satisfactorily with the matter. The one was does not apply to Bussia, which is nearer, to take tea entirely out of the act and place it on the same footing as tobacco, under the the goods required. The decay of Russian exclusive cure of the government, and the other was to omit Clause 30 altogether, and to treat tea as other articles of food, as proposed by Lord Cottesion in the House of Lords. the Lord Cottesloe moved the omission Olause 30 be contended that the duty involved greater than the Castoms could be reasonably expected to undertake, and that such examin ation would be injurious and misleading.-Sanilary Record.

SHIP SURGEONS.

The first relates to the order that all shi auryeons must be registered. This excludes colonial surgeons, and is regarded by them as "a great bardehip and an injustice." Our contemporary suggests that the time has now arrived when it should be considered whether degrees and diplomas conferred in Canada and Australia should not be recognised by the Medical Council in this country. The suggesgood reason why any class of one fellow and jects in the colonies should be deprived of privileges opjoyed at home. At the same time. stens would have to be taken to scoure that the standard of attainment was us high in the colonies as it is here. Any other state of things would be unfair to English surgeons; and above all, it would be unfair to ships orewe, for, as the Lancet points out, the qualifications of a medical practitioner affout ought at least to be equal to those of one on shore, since in the absence of other professional aid his responsibilities are very much greater. The second point alluded to one with which it is less easy to deal. It is that medical officers attrohed to merchant ships continually coinclain that their professional status is not properly acknowledged or supported. If this is so, certainly no outward arrangethat can be hoped for must arise from an in-creased sense of personal dignity on the part of pood—vis. for instance, they conveyed thom. ment can alter the conditions. The only change

Theodore Parker. of the Karenaf boundary dispute, the King had scheme to Baku, which would form a junction began, as usual, alter consulting astrologers, to between the Black and Caspian Seas, and cause build up forte on either side of the Irrawaddy, a death stroke to Russian industry and

NEWS FROM MUSCAT. A correspondent at Muscat writes on the to the open fields, our glance was directed to a appeared to be in a very serious frame of mind. Brd of March to the Civil Military Gazette;merlin, which, suddenly swooped towards an The rajah embarked accompanied by his son, Muscat, and the country of which it is the unoffending little black-cap, which, however, two nephews some other members of his family oppital continues in its usual nusettled, obronio deverly escaped by executing a par seul in the and twelve panglimas; and was followed by state of political disturbance; rumodre are affoat that the brother of the Sultan. Abdool Azeez, who was lately in power, is simply Many of the cottages we entered were of ropes he was welcomed by the station common- biding his time to seize the first opportunity of slight build, and one would suppose but ill dant, while a detachment of marines stepping again forcing Seyud Tourkie to retire into adapted to the cold and penetrating winds of forward, stood upon the balf deck. The corps private life. The latter is the Sovereign nominwinter; still they had a cosy appearance, being of officers, including the commander and the ally recognised by the British Government, surrounded by beantifully intertwined bedges, officers of H.N.M. stenmer Bionw were then for into his hands is paid what is called the and, in one instance, where the house was more presented to him. After having caused the "Zanzibar subsidies," but he actually possesses substantially built, an attempt at decoration Rajab to inspect the vessel so far as the dense no power over his subjects beyond the had not been unancessful. At the entrance crowd present on the deck of the Citadel ad walts of Musent and the adjacent port of to some of the gardens we noticed a pole, our mitted of it, the station commandant in his cabin Muttrah, even to enforce the collection of mounted with a broom, erected to attract the offered him wine of bonour, which was accepted, onstome at the other ports in his domigood influences of the Southern breeze, prog- and afterwards put into his hands a let hione, so that his revenue is rapidly diminant with crentive power and life ! Strolling on, ter, in which it was made known to him, nishing. He has been endeavouring to gain we overtook a woman with downcast mien, who in the name of the commanding officer at the advertoce of certain chiefs of the tribes of suddenly turned off the pathway to where a Acheen, that the Government were inclined to Bedonine a wild set of men, whose daily occunumber of coffins were deposited. Some were grant him the compansation applied for, After, pation is fighting, but who yet have a wonderof uncovered wood, others matted over and having stayed some time on deck, the Rajah ful respect for the "Almighty dellar," and whose tightly bound; some with earth atrewn over undertook, at his own particular request, the allegiance be has gained for the present, and about them, while others were bricked over, return voyage in the steam lamon. On leaving and will keep while he has dollars to disburse; resembling ministure dwelling houses rand one, the vessel he was caluted with 91 gaps. From but when these come to an end, and that end painted black, bore the appearance of a huge information received afterwards, it was only is said to be fast approaching, his more travelling trunk. By the side of one of the after a great mental conflict that the rajub de shrewd brother Azecz will step in; and anpoorest, the woman knelt, and commenced her oided upon the trip to the vessel. Many indi- other boulevers-mont will occur. "In the mennlugubrious wailing for a departed son. Sad viduals had endeavoured to dissuade him from sime the trade of the country is being simply that so many tears should be but an exaction ! undertaking it, and had expressed their fears destroyed, and the once flourishing province A change indeed, next awaited us. Following lest, when once on board, he should be conveyed of Oman is becoming rapidly impoverished, the tinkling of a tiny bell-like gong, we came to Batavia. It needs no demonstration to show while it is understood that the British upon a blind man, who dexterously felt his way | that the submission of this ruler, so powerful, Government keep, a Resident and Consul by means of a bamboo stick, orossing the and so greatly respected everywhere for his here, to aid and protect the interests of the ricketty bridges with a marvellons sense of personal qualifies, and his friendly visit on many hundreds of British subjects, residing security. This individual was a fortune teller, board H.N.M.'s steamer Citadel Van Antwerpen and trading in Muscut and the vicinity. This and would, for a few sich, have enlightened us following thereupon, must be considered as of British officer, however, is not empowered to as to our future, bad we been willing to listen great importance; and it cannot full to exercise interfere in the intrigues and broils that are of a favourable influence upon the course of affairs almost daily occurrence. A more open and Attracted by some fine magnolia trees, in on the N. Coust, and perhaps, also upon the decisive policy on the part of our Government full blossom, we found ourselves in a specious minds of the leaders of the war party in Great would surely be better for British interests, not and well-cared for grave yard. Lofty camphor Acheen who, in him, have lost a powerful ally. only in a public point of view but also to the advantage of private individuals. For, if a thing is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well. Perhaps the new Viceroy may entertain more

> A SLEDGE PARTY DEVOURED BY WOLVES IN RUSSIA A frightful attack has been made by wolves upon a large party of travellers near the city of Moscow. The severe frost and bunger has

enlarged views with regard to our Foreign Policy

on these shores, which have been the arena on

which has been played the drama of nations,

since the time when it was the cradle of the

human race to the present day, when Russia

would gladly own it for a much coveted sea-

forced those rapacious beasts to leave their baunts, and to approach the inhabited centres and their ferecity is such that they do not limit their depredations to carrying off domestic animals, but attack any living creature they happen to encounter. The Moscow Gaz tte, describing one of the latest exploits of these terrible beasts, says that a caravan of six sledges, containing twenty four travellers, had been attacked within a few miles of Moscow by a herd of wolves numbering many hundreds. The whole of the travellers and their horses were torn to pieces and devoured, one only succeeding in making his escape. This was one of the conductors of a studge, who owed his safety to the trim slate and quickness of his horse and to his presenge of mind. The moment of 2 Large state swords jewel- the attack was squething terrible to witness. the wolves forming one black and compact mass, covering 'many acros of ground, and, surrounding, the sledges and their ill-fated occupants. The tenvellers and heard the howl

harnessing the one he rode, and, giving him The yield of alluvial gold from the Palmer | rein, durted off with the atmost speed towards mained upon the field of churchter, but about two balls left, both of which bappily took effect. killing two of the most forward of the lot. The others stopped in their parsa thin order to devour their dead companious, and the hardy l rider, was thus enabled to put sufficient apace A' a recent meeting of the wholesable tea between him and his pursuers and so to make trade, one of the subjects which occupied at- his escape. The narrator-explained that, for a tention was the inadequacy and inefficiency of long distance, when riding away for life from was followed by a dead silence. Papers and possess sufficient experience to enable them to luggege were afterwards found upon the by the conductor, and giving a complete amount of care and judgment is required for bookbinder of Pluffin, in Bavaria, named Otto adequately protect the interests of the public. Schiegel, five Russian servants, and five con-

RUSSIAN TRADE IN PERSIA.

The Hour publishes the following information

bont Russian trade in Persia :-- "Russian trade

of England in Persia, where Russian merchants, are far from being satisfactorily situated. At first it scems strauge that a country like Persia rather than to England, from which it receives commerce in Persia is attributed, for the greater part, to goods in transit through Causasus being allowed to pass free of duty from Poti to Tillis. The Concasion and Trans-tlancasion provinces being as far from the centre of Russian production as they are from the English markets, the Russians fear that, if the Caspian and Black Seas be united by the Bokn Railway, their commerce will snetmin great loss. Up to the opening of the transit through the Caucasus, English goods reached Persia almost entirely through Trebizonde, Erzeroum, and Tauris or Tabreez, from when they could be sent all over the country. The conveyance from Trebizonde to Tauris took from fifty to sixty days, at a cost of three or four roubles per per-pock, according to the season. From Tauris to Teheran, the transport of goods took from twenty-two to twenty-five days, with a cost of from sixty to eighty copecks per pood, which thus forms an average of seventy-seven days, and four roubles twenty copecks per pood; and if. for instance, goods were sent to Astrabad, their convoyance lasted at least two months more, with additional expense of six toubles. It is easy to understand duropean firm alone being established in that country; but since the opening of the Poti-Tiflis. Railway, all has been changed, and the supply of English goods to Teberan, Ghilan, Mazanderan, Astrabad, Hamadam, &c., is thus conveyed quicker and cheaper than those of Russia. Russian products have to pay many taxes towhich English manufacturers are not subject, and the transits. Tree of customs, on the Poti-Tidis adds to the inequality of the competition. Russian manufacturers have made the sad remark that their Government keeps, at a large subsidy, a fleet on the Caspian and Black Seas. which only tends to serve the interests of foreign countries, whose competition is a considerable nuisance to Russia, and they quote as an illustration that, in 1866, the Russian -Steamskip Company carried from Constantinople to Pori English goods, not only from Constantinople to Tauris, through Potic at two roubles twenty-five copeaks per pood, and paid from Poti to Taures two roubles forty popecks. In conclusion, the Government is criticised for keeping -up the customs o administration in the South, which is very The Birminghan Post cays that the British expensive to the Treasury, and does not large majority formally canctioned as in to cover their expenses. Russian frade wishes accordance with the r principles, the works of to provoke an agitation to obtain a rectification of the customs daty, protectionist measures A correspondent at Mandalay writes to the lagainst English competition, and, above all, in Rangoon-Gazette that, since the commencement order to force and abandonment of the railway

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIO NOTES. A Coponlingen correspondent writes that a Swedish singer, Madamo Willman, is creating a	A FRENCHMAN ON THE BRITISH CONSTITUTION. M. F. Le Play, the well known author of an	
seisation there. Sir Julius Benedict is said to be arranging some portions of the "Lily of Killarney"	able work on European workmen, based on personal observation, has, says The Times Paris correspondent, published two volumes, entitled	
specially for Mr. Sintley. At the Keble College Oxford, the "Organ Scholarship" of £100 per annum, has been awarded to C. J. Parsons of St. Johns.	series of studies of the constitution of society	
Mr. Lewis Thomas has been engaged as principal base at the Festival of the Three Choirs, to be held this year in Hereford Oathedral.	in different ages and countries to be issued by the Union of Social Peace, of which he is the founder, with the view of accumulating materials for Sociologists and indicating remedies for the	
Verdi, the eminent composer, it is stated, has refused an offer of 200,000 fr. in gold to conduct a series of concerts in July and August at	discords and evils of the present time. M. Le	
Philadelphia. The music for the forthcoming stage version of Mr. Tennyson's 'Queen Mary' has, it is	certainly acquired a profound knowledge of its institutions. It is pleasing to find that, in spite of his avowed preference for pastoral	7- 6.9
atated, been written by Mr. C. V. Stauford, organist of Trinity College. The approaching debut at the Grand Opera, Paris, is aunounced of a new singer, Mille.	he see much to praise and little to censure. The Englishman is not clannish the unmarried	
Feeliter, daughter of the well-known actor, as Mathilde, in "Ghillaume Tell." Mr. Dicks, publisher, of the Strand, London,	rarely settle, he says, in the families of their brothers and sisters. The married son never remains with his parents. The retired officer, though attached to his kindred, to whom he	
is now issuing a scrice of standard plays. For one penny a copy of the original acting edition of the most popular drames is now obtainable.	leaves, his property, is disinclined to join their hearth, the reason being—though M. Le Play is too polite, perhaps, to say so—that—relatives	7 1 1
Tokai's new four-act tragedy, "Milton," has received the approval of the Dramatic Judicial Committee of the Hungarian National Theatres, and will be placed upon the stage in the course	ngree best when not in too close contact, and that English people are not always able or willing to tone down to each other's tempers.	- 1
of next month. Mr. Featter has considerably improved in health, though not sufficiently to undergo the	M. Le Play, however, finds compensation for the absence of the virtues adapted to partriar, obal communities in the qualities developed by, the spirit of individual initiative, and English	5.
fatigue of stage playing. He has, therefore, decided to come out for a time as a reader, and recently gave a recitation of econes from Shake.	reconciling better than any other race the love of innovation everywhere carried to excess, by the mustable family, with that of tradition often	1
speare's plays at Philadelphia. The Birmingham Triennial Musical Festival will begin on the 29th of August next, and terminate on the 1st of September. The committee	pushed too for by the patriarchai family. Among the points-he singles est for special commendation are freedom of bequest, local.	1
have already engaged the valuable services of Mr. Vernon Rigby and Signor Foli. Engage menta are being made with a number of other	self-government, the active part taken by the aristocracy in national and provincial affairs, and commercial probity; "they display a seru-pulous, emotitude in the quality and quan-	-
eminent artists. The death is announced of M. G. Paque, the violencellist, a leading player in the distropoli-	tity of their foreign consignments." (I am afraid-MLe Play will some day hear of Man-chester mildew.) Likewise the love of fair play	
tan orchestras M. Paque, who died at 118, Great Portland-street, bondon, at the age of fifty, was a member of her Majesty's private.	which gives the Press its superiority over Con- tinental journals, the absence of mariages de raism, and the relations between land owners	
band, and was also frequently engaged at chamber music concerts. The Poet Laureste and Mr. Irving have recently had frequent consultations as to altera-	and tenant farmers. On the other hand, he regrets the relaxation of the tie between the employer and employed in large towns, the	(
tion necessary in the drama of "Queen Mary," -in order to adapt it to the stage. Must of Cranmer's speeches have been, it is stated, con-	disappearance of the yeoman class, and the encroachments made on parochial autonomy as regards highway management, and on county independence as regards police, prison, &c.	7.
alderably curtailed, and some of them will pro- bably be omitted altogether. Those who have sometimes expressed a doubt	William Harcourt's borror of the "Inspector Vastator," and is jealous of the least step in	```
whether Mr. Carl Rosa's success with opera in English meant good to English opera, will hear with satisfaction that the impresario has commissioned Mr. F. H. Cowen to write a work	the direction of centralisation. I may cite one sentence as the keynote of the work:—"If, in spite of her wealth, power, and liverary activity"	1
specially for performance during the autumnal senson at the Lycoum Theatre. The libratto is already in Cowen's hands.—Concordia.	[M. Le Play saye "in spite of" because he thinks these things generally corrupt a people], "England remains the model of great nations, it is, firstly, because she conserves as her most	3
The new theatre in source of construction at Frankfort promises to be one of the largest in Germany; it will be exceeded in size by the	precions heritage the true notion of the moral law, paternal authority, and private life; and next, because in public life she harmoniously	1
Court Theatre of Munich alone. Accommoda- tion will be provided for 2,000 spectators; the Opera House at Paris bas coom for not quite	groups the three principles of Sovereignty, warding of the excesses of each; because, in short, she is patriarchal in the home, demo-	
2.156. The opening is expected to take place in January, 1878.—Chronicle of the Continent. Undeterred by the failure of the Albert Hall, some wealthy West-Lendoners are projecting a	oratio in the parish, aristocratic in the county and monarchical in the State."	t
concert room. It will not, however, be located in that unfortunate reighbourhood, South Kensington but probably either in Mayfair or	THE MAMMALIA OF THE ASSYRIAN MONUMENTS. In a paper on this subject read before the	
between Grosvenor and Hanover squares. Sir Coutte Lindsay is ready with his £10,000, and his brother in law, Mr. Halford, will probably	Society of Biblical Archmology recently, by the Rev. William Houghton, M.A., the author, after alluding to the interest of the subject, spoke	
give an equal amount.— We learn from the Sectsman that Mr. Richard Drummond's debut as a tenor in the Edinburgh Music-hall on the 126th February, in Handel's	also of its difficulty, for names alone often failed to convey a definite meaning. Animals may be represented in three ways.—1. By	
"Messiah," was a decided success. "So re- fined and expressive a reading of the tenor music of the 'Messiah," states our contempo-	piotorial or scalptural representation; 2. By description: 3. By picture and description combined. Dealing for the present only with domestic manuals, and applying his remarks	
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fine natural taste, and a thorough musical training. One conspiouous merit of his singing is a distinctness in the enunciation of his	in most cases to speak for themselves. Of re- presentations of animals and description founded on a zoological basis, the monuments afford	1
words." The death is announced of Dr. Gauntlett, the eminent musician, in his seventy-first year. He died rather suddenly of disease of the heart.	no instance. There may have been Assyrian Aristotles who wrote on natural history. The bilingual tablets containing the names of animals, trees, stones, &c., show a sort of	
Dr. Gauntlett was formerly organist to the late King of Hanover. He introduced into England numerous improvements in the construction of	natural order, which the scribe observed for convenience's cake, but those tablets were only part and parcel of Assurbanipal's grand idea of	
organs; but it best known as the composer of many authors and hyun tunes, and for his efforts for the improvement of congregational	forming a complete comparative dictionary and grammar of the Assyrian and Accadian languages. Mr. Houghton referred to the pre-	
psalmody. He leaves a widow and several children, three of whom are daughters, and are very slenderly provided for, and some of his friends have determined to make an appeal to	valent custom among the Accadians of naming animals from the countries from which they came; thus the horse was the "animal from the East;" the wolf, "that from the highlands."	
the public on behalf of his family. The fumous actress, Miss Charlotte Cushman, at Boston, died on the 18th February, from	The third method of representing animals by sculpture and description combined—the most certain of all—though frequently to be seen in	
pneumonia. She was born at Boston on July 23rd, 1816. In 1845 she visited England, and, unknown and unberalded, made her first ap-	the hieroglyphic system of the ancient Egyptians, was not adopted by the Assyrians. In attempts to discover the name of any particular	I
Princess's Theatre, as Bianca, in Milman's tragedy of "Fazio." Her reception was enthusiastic, and for gighty-four nights she ap-	animal, the Assyrian—word must be compared with some similar word in Hebrew or other cognate Semitic language; identity of word often implies identity of meaning. Sometimes	ì
peared in a variety of character, including Lady	the context afforded a clue. In the bilingual lists the Accadian equivalent to the Assyrian name often threw much light; but unfortuna-	
New York, after julilling an engagement in which she had played a round of her most famous parts. A laurel crown was presented to	animals known to, or engloyed by, the Assyrians were oxen, sheep, Mars, camels (both the	•
the poet. Time lays his band more gently on some people than on others. Taglialico, the celebrated	Arabian and Bactrian apecies), asses, horses, nules, and dogs; on each of these subjects Mr. Houghton spoke at rome length. Only two kinds of dog appear on the sculptures—the	
bass singer, has lately been making a tour through Italy. While strolling about Rome he was addressed by a stranger with long white	large mastiff used in the chase of the lion, wild bull (the rem of the Hebrew Bible, then in Assyrian), wild asses, &c., and the greyhound.	
beard, and white hair falling over his shoulders. He could not recognise him, and was surprised when the stranger said, "Do you not remember	On the question as to the domestic cat being known or used by the Assyrians, Mr. Houghton, A his own mind, was satisfied a negative answer	
me? I am Mario. I recognised you at once." For nearly 25 years Taglinfice and Mario cang together in operas, but it is some years since the celebrated tenor and bass had fact each	should be given. As there was intercourse between the Assyrians and Egyptians from early times, he admitted there was no a ptori objection to the belief that the Egyptian cat,	•
other. Mario lives at Romo, where he is much beloved. He is a great connoisseur in art, and he will probably receive an appointment in the	which he considered the origin of domestic outs whorever found, might have been introduced into Assyria: Mr. Houghton thought it im-	
Administration of the Arts at Rome, where he is sure to be of service to his country. It is stated that Signor Rossi will make his	probable that the cat was domesticated, seeing that in other countries it was long before it was introduced. The Egyptians	
first appearance on the London stage about the middle of April, as Hamlet; Macbeth and Othello will follow, probably Romeo. Signor	preferred to keep their cats to themselves, to nourish them when alive, to embalm their sacred hodies at Bubastis or elsewhere when dead. "The Wild Animals of the Assyrian	
Rossi and his company will play at Drury Lane three days in the week for the greater part of the season. Signer Salvini has arrived in England, and it is reported will spend most	Monuments" will form the subject of another paper by the same gentleman.—Pall Mall Ga- zette.	,
of the spring and summer months in the pro- vinces with his company. It is not yet decided whether or not he will give a few performances	"Is your house a warm one, landlard?"— usked a centleman in search of a house. "It	,
in London before commencing his provincial tour. Mdmc. Ristori will-appear in London about the middle of the season, and there is	ought to be," was the reply, " the painter gave it two coats recently." We lourn that Captain E. A. Campbell, of	
some reason to hope that before the departure of these three distinguished performers a few Shakespearian representations will be given in which Madame Ristori, Signor Salvini, and	the Invalid Pension Establishment, who has latterly been successfully engaged in improving the manufacture of cigars at Dindigul, has disposed of his business in that locality, and is	
Signor Rossi will appear together. Sixty distinguished musicians, including three who have obtained reputation as composers.	ment with the Government of India, in view to conducting operations in that quarter for the	
-have signed a memorial-for-presentation to the Senate of the University of London, praying that that body will exercise its power of "grant-	better outturn of the tobacco grown in it.— Madras Times:	
ing degrees in the faculty of music." Neither Sir Julius Benedict nor Sir Michael Costa nor Mr. Arthur Sullivan appears to have taken a musical degree; and it is quite certain that	COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. OPIUM. TUESDAY, 25th April.	-
Beethoven and Mozart, Rossini and Auber, Weber and Meyerbeer possessed no right to designate themselves doctors or even bachelors	Of Old Patos and Old Benares sales made to-day at \$608; and \$582;. Of New Malwa parcels placed at \$585, with allowance from two	
of music. Some great composers were, it is true, less fortunate than these, since, having ventured to England, they were here caught,	thele to two cattles; and of Old at \$500, with allowance of one catty and twelve table.	
and; whether they liked it or not, dubbed "doctor." Haydn did not, we believe, escape this humiliation, though it is by no means correct in the present day to apeak of the	Export CARGOES. Per steamship Newtor, for London, &c.:— Congou, 84,292 lbs.; Pekce, 2,740 lbs. 6	ŗ
old master as Dr. Haydn, Mendelssohn, however, was not only made a doctor;	50 pkgs. Canee, 183 pkgs. Star Aniseed, 90	١

matter of fact, it would be difficult to name Ohina Fire Insurance Company's Shures-\$153. I

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	precious heritage the true notion of the moral law paternal authority, and private life; and	White Sugar—200 bags, at \$5.00, by Kwong Wing Shing to local trader.—Shellfish—30 bags, at \$14.70, by Yuo Sang	
-	next, because in public life she harmoniously groups the three principles of Sovereignty, warding of the excesses of each; because, in	Chong to travelling trader Yellow Peas—500 piouls, at \$1.96, by Hing-Tai to travelling trader.	
	short, she is patriarchal in the home, demo- cratic in the parish, aristocratic in the county and menarchical in the State."	Red Peas—400 bags, at \$1.70, by Chun Chong to travelling trader. Green Peas—1,300 piculs, at \$2.40, by Chun	GALAT
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N SATURDAY, the 29th April, 1876, Maile, &c. nt Noon, the Company's Steamship INDH," Commandant RAPATEL, with LILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARwill leave this Port for the above places. largo and Specie will be registered for Lon-i as well-as for Marseilles, and accepted in nsit through Marseilles for the principal ces of Europe. bipping Orders will be granted till noon, rgo will be received on board until 4 r.m.

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Bombay, "Madras, Calcu'eta, And AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM 1 NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "GWALIOR," Captain J. C. BABOT, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on SATURDAY, the 6th May, at Noon. - Cargo will be received on board until Noon, Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 5th May. For Particulars regarding Freight and Pus-

sage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or themselves responsible for any Letention of Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness on such declaration. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's will be despatched with the Mails for Europe,

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will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohams, on MONDAY, the 15th May, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of liading are issued for transportation to Yokobama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America and to New York and Egrope, via OVER-LAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S.S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports,

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WING-KEE COAL SHOP. MIHE Proprietor of WING-REE Shop begg to inform the public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and that he has always a great quantity of BEST OOAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipto apply at his Shop. 1v 1447 Honokong, 23rd September, 1875. NOTICE.

Community, the Chinese Issue of this alternate days as before.

A marl will close For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Douglas, to-morrow, the 27th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Saigon, -Per Pardo, to-morrow, the 27th

Post-Office Notifications.

net., et 3.30 p.m. 🦈 MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKETS The French Contract Pucket SINDAL will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Murselles; to Sai-

gon. Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the

Friday, 28th instant. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Nicky Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 29th instant. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

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ing of all-correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late 11.10 A.M., Lighters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singa.

pers may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage; 11.30 a.m., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster-Gener

Jeneral Post Office. Hongkong, 20th April, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet GAELIC will be despatched on MONDAY, the lat May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be CLOSED as follows:— 2 P.M. Registry of Letters censes.

2.30 p.m. Post Office closes. -2.30 P.M. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage, until 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully propaid will be sent

by British Packet. Letters, &c., can bd posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. Ameeived at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hong. reel Packages should be marked to address kong Stamps and 10 cents in U.S. Stamps to those places only the names of which are printed in Italies. To all the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through; but only to San Francisco (8 cents).

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Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers

or Book Packets (as silk soarves, jewellery, &co.) will be detained. ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster-General.

General Post Officean April, 1870.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet GWALIOR. &c., on SATURDAY, the 6th May. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-Friday, 5th May,

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 6th May, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

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10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FRE of 18 cents extra Postage, until 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES 11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) address:

ed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board coases. ALFRED LISTER, Postmuster-Goneral.

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Hongkong, 24th April, 1876.

As some misapprehension exists regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is hereby notified for Freight will be received on beard until 4 P.M. general information, that the Privilege of sendon the 14th proximo. Parcel Packages will be ling such articles through the post at the rates received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; of postage applicable to them is restricted to all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad- bond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchandise. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of For further information as to Passage and an order (however small-the quantity may be), Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, or any articles sent by one private individual to another which are not actually patterns of samples, are not admissible.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-

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The following rates of postage (which must be paid in advance) are chargeable on Packeta QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NULLAH of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom wid the United States: For a packet not exceeding I ounce

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The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that masters wishing to patronise him, are requested | Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties; the undersigned considers it necessary to make. this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable.

IN Order to most the wishes of the Native with their contents, to be forfeited. Paper has been from the commencement of the There is a common belief in the existence of China New Year, issued DAILY instead of on a Parcel Post by which such articles as Fans, There is a common belief in the existence of Curios, Silk Dresses, Scarves, Jewellery, Arti-The Paper has been Established for nearly floial Teeth, &c., can be forwarded at low rates. Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Manage- It cannot be too distinctly stated that such ment, under the Direction of a Well Eddcated things can only be sent as Letters, and the very and general information, and has the same Private Steamer. All such packages should be

Ohinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial cheapest rate is 12 cents per half cunce by position with the Native Community as to Ad. Registered (8 cents). If the Parcel be heavy it vertisements and News as the English Daily can be sent through one of the Parcel Expresses Press with the Foreign Community. The conducted by Messra. Lane, Onawford, or Charge for Advertisements will be as hereto- Mr. W. H. Nortey, which, for anything over 4 or 5 ounces, will be found cheaper than the

Extracts.

STILL WATER.

BY EDGAR PAYCETTS

He wrote and wrote, but could not make a name: Then cursed his fate and called the world to blame-The world, that knew not genine when it came. "The world," he cried, "that crowns us in a night For nothing: but that daming us, wrong or vight Rather for sheer indifference than for spits." One of his friends would elily smile to hear. "Ah! second-hand Byronics!" one would sneer. One said "Give over." Que said "Persevere." One said but little, though she thought and thought,

While the wife toiled and while the mother taught. There went a story that he might have wed An heiress, this poor scribbler for his bread, But took a little meek eyed girl instead.

And now she mused and mused moon a ways To brighten his dull face again. One day Her slouder hand along his shoulder lay :-"Write this;" and then she told him what to write In just a few fleet words, and stole from hight With smiling lips, but with a look of fright, -He laughed at first; yet in a little space

The languid languier died from out his face, And left mute meditation in its place. If I mistake not, it was this same year That suddenly men knew him, far and near, As having woo the world's capricious car." And she? Why, if she had not seen so plain How soon the laurels cured his longing pain. .

She might have held them even in mild disdain. But now she bleases Fortune's kind decree Froud, glad through him, though still, for all we see. The same small, meek-eyed wife she used to be.

A DOVE ALIGHTING ON A COFFIN. In Edinburgh, a few days ago, a respectno opposition when they attempted to secure pened in-times past, when superstition held sway, it would undoubtedly have given rise to some strange imaginings relative to the

MAKING THE BEST OF IT. An amusing, though not particularly moral, story is told of a Bussian gentleman who accidentally discovered that his wife was on the eve of eloping with a certain gentleman. He immediately sought out the gentleman. "My dear Blank," said he, I "undercase, you will not bring her back again or. excursion by this speech; nevertheless it was formed to Russia alone. The first person "Yes, my dear fellow," replied Blank, "but upset into a drift of snow—soft, but rather Craig Maclagan's brochure. It is difficult you quite forget to let me into the secret of your wife's confounded temper." "Come to gather forbidden fruit without counting on its unripe properties.

WITH ANECDOTES OF THE ROAD.

BY LORD WILLIAM LENNOX. hunting maxim has been realised, "It is the about half-past one in the morning. There one would venture to enter; he wished to Dwarf luggage should be sent into the station a drowsy waiter, the latter of whom strenuously use of arsonic. He began by taking a grain quarter of an hour before the time of departure, recommended me to sleep at the hotel and laily for three days. Although at first he and the doors closed to passengers five continue my journey at daylight. This I ac. did not feel quite well, he had no vomiting, contrast! After about an hours journey we prime of life, one can hardly picture the conthe whistle was about to be blown a quiet, add another conquest to those he had won on

hours upon her ill-luck: There is another and Dramatic News.

evil which many of the railways have got rid of and which we trust will shortly be uni-

of London frequent upsets took place more quite well and strong, and continues the us especially during the feggy month of Novems of arsenic. Unfortunately, ho could not be ber, where ditches bounded the main road, prevailed on to come here. I carefully co Bble family in one of the quietest quarters of I well remember travelling from Windsor to lected his urine in clean vessels, and sent this city were thrown into mourning by the London on the box of Moody's coach, driven to Dr. Schafer, who found arsenic in it. Prosudden death of one of their number, an by "Young Moody," as he was called in fessor Schafer has related these facts in elderly lady. A night or two after the contradistinction to his father, the pro- communication on "Arsenic-extensin Styria." event a strange noise was heard at the prietor of it. I was on the box seat; published in vol. xli of the "Reports of the window of the room in which the coffin and after passing Crandford Bridge a Imperial Academy of Sciences." This case was lying. It seemed like the fluttering of donse fog set in, one of these fog that are is also given in Hasselt-Henkel's Giftlehre the wings of a bird against the window described as resembling the colour of pea- [(Brunswick, 1862), with several other cases panes, and when the maid-servant appeared soup. The coach was full inside and out, such as one of a director of arsenic works at at the window for the purpose of raising it to "I don't half like this," said Moody. "If Salzburg, who, at the age of seventeen, began examine into the cause of the noise, a beauti. I can only manage to get safe to Hounslow, with three grains, and increased the quantity ful white dove flew into the apartment and I'll have the lamps lit." In those days to seventeen grains daily, but in what time alighted upon the lid of the coffin. It offered lucifer-matches were not in prospective it is not stated. These facts, and the above existence, so to get a light from any of the mentioned work of Dr. Schafer, were made it, and is now in the possession of the rela. passengers was impossible; not so would it known in England-through a communication tives of the deceased tady, who, from the be at the present time, when almost every of Roscoe to the Philosophical Society in singularity of the circumstances, have resolved one carries with his pipe or cigar a box of Manchester. Two young English physicians to preserve it carefully. Had the event hap- matches. Scarcely had my box companion Dr. Craig Maclagan, of Edinburgh, and Dr. uttered the above words than we were upset, Rutter, of London, became interested in the caused by our driving into a deep, broad subject; and, while travelling on the Conaid in extricating three middle-aged ladies residing in Ligist. I had often heard that and an elderly gentleman who were "cribbed, there were arsenic-caters in Ligist, but had cabined, and confined" in what one of the not yet convinced myself of the fact. I was put to rights; happily, no one being severely English doctors. On March 25 M. Schober ate injured. Thinking it more than pro- nearly five grains of white arsenic. Flecker, escort my wife over the frontier. I have bable that if we attempted to proceed on our whom I have the pleasure of prosenting to therefore come to thank you in person for journey without lamps we should meet with you to-day, took, on March 26, a piece of done me. Only, as I have some regard for another mishap, I got a labouring man who areenious acid weighing six grains, having my, family name, I must beg that when vollers Friend" and barrow two lanthorns. presence of several inhabitants of Ligist: you are tired of her, as must soon be the This he accordingly did; so with the aid of The mouths of the arsenic enters were exaour own lamps and the above lights we mined by the English doctors to see whether managed to reach Hownslow in safety. From they kept back the arsenic; they took away he left the room. A gloom was cast over the Hounslow to London we had difficulties to small pieces of the subtance used, in order contend against, for the dim oily rays of a to escertain that it really was arsenic. Some persisted in. Soon afterwards, Blank re- few lamps and lights in shops had not then of the urine passed by the men was carefully given way to the brilliancy of gus. A few packed, and analysed in Edinburgh, where "What! backagair! I told you it would be so." years afterwards, when travelling inside the ersenic was distinctly found. I have the Henley coach, an axletree broke, and we were | honour of laying before you some copies of

at an awful pace, which, of course, so that it is impossible to obtain certain of the road, and a heavy snow-storm, in which | disease, as in the case of the man Flecker passengers had to descend and make their it is also regarded as a means of producing A great deal has been written and said way to the nearest wayside inn or cottage, a ruddy appearance, as a remedy against upon the subject of accidents in travelling, did not improve their condition. Of course, difficulty of breathing, and as an aid to the and comparisons have been made between when due precaution was taken the accidents digestion of food that is digestible with diff. those caused by rail and road. There can were, comparatively speaking, few. I have culty. A poacher in upper Styria told me be no doubt that there has been an awful travelled at a tremendous pace by the that he gained courage through the use of sacrifice of life and an enormous amount of "Hirondelle"-irreverently called the "Iron arsenic. I have seen in Zeiring a still very injury attributable to the rail. Where Devil"-and the "Wonder," between Shrews, strong charcoal burner, seventy years of age hundreds formerly made their journeys by bury and London, and by almost all the fast who was said to have used arsenic for forty public mails and stage-coaches, or travelled coaches between London and Brighton, Lon- years. In the Giftlehre above quoted is related in their own parriages, thousands upon don and Oxford, London and Southampton, the case of a vigorous chamcis hunter, eightythousands are now conveyed by steam; and London and Bath, and have never met with one years old, who had long been accustomed out of those thousands how many are reckloss | the slightest accident. In bygone days it to use arsenic. I have never observed arand foolish?—scrambling into the carriages was very agreeable, albeit rather expensional cachexis in habitual arsenio-eaters. when they are moving or rushing out before sive, to travel post, especially in your A case, however, occurred in Ligist, in 1865, Although it would be, humanly own light chariot or britchka; but to in the person of a leatherdresser, who, when impossible to provide against be dependent upon back chaises on the road intoxicated, took too much, and had sympaccidents, for in or after a frost ironwork was far from pleasant. These chaises were toms of acute poisoning. According to his cannot be depended upon; still, many might not very well hung on springs, the windows account, he took a piece as large as a bean be averted by extra care and diligence on the seldom fitted closely, and the rattling noise he perfectly recovered, and later again used part of these to whom the lives of so many reminded one of a dice-box in full play upon arsenic, but with more care. According to my of her Majesty's subjects are intrusted. wheels. There was generally straw-enough observation, both white arsenic (arsenic acid I believe it is many years since an accident at your feet to hold a covey of patridges, or Huttenrauch), and yellow arsonic, or orpihas occurred on the London, Brighton, Although these vehicles were light and foll mout, are used in the dry state, either alone and South-Coast Bailway; and this is lowed well, a great deal of time was wasted or strewed on bread. The dose is, of course, mainly owing to the unremitting attention in shifting your luggage from one to another at first very small, and gradually increased of the general manager, J. P. Knight, Esq., at every stage or, at most, every other stage The greatest quantity that I have seen taken and his staff; and probably there are other I once left London on an affair of importance is 14 grains. The man Schober above monrailways equally well looked after and equally -namely, that of carrying a hostile message tioned, took 7; grains in my presence, on safe. To render railway, travelling safer from a friend to a gentleman was resided April 17th, 1865. The intervals at which than it now is the following rules should be near Marlborough, and found it so difficult the arsenic is taken vary much-14 days adopted :- First and foremost, the men to rouse the ostler, postboy, and the man eight days, twice or thrice a week. All doubt should be better paid and not overworked; who looked after the chaise, that I got no as to the correctness of the statement that secondly, the telegraph and signal duties farther than Botham's at Salt Hill. I left there are arsenic eaters ought to be forever reshould be placed in the hands of responsible | the Piazza Coffee House, where the letter | moved by the existing proofs. J. F. aged fifty. and intelligent persons; and last, not least, bud been concected demanding an apology or five, a tailor, has taken arsenio, generally orpipunctuality in starting should be rigidly a meeting, about eleven at night, was kept ment, since 1849. He was led to the practice enforced. for in making up for lost time waiting for only than a half bour at the Red by being obliged to go into a house where many have found to their cost that the old Lion, Hounslow, and only reached Salt Hill 14 persons had died of typhus, and which no Curley

well-appointed waggonette drove up, the giment I had the honour of holding noticed that the other herdamen gave arcoachman shouting "Wait a moment!" a commission, when, as we reached Brent- senic to the cattle and took it themselves. The injunction was obeyed, the train was wood, at night, the linchpin came out of the He also tried it, and became accustomed to stopped, and in about four or five minutes two fore wheel of his carriage, by which it was it. He takes every eighth day a piece on middle aged ladies, a tiny specimen the upset. Nothing would satisfy the people but bread or bason, and has always been fresh canine race, a luncheon basket, dressing case, drawing the carriage to London, which they and healthy: when he endeavoured to leavo work-basket, cloaks, umbrellas, and parasola certainly would have done, but for the re- off arsenic-cating he felt incomfortable. In were deposited in a first class compartment, monstrance of his Grace, which finally suc- both these cases orpiment was generally used. and a large amount of luggage placed in the ceeded. After a delay of half an hour the After the reading of the paper the man J. van. The darling little white, curly baired demage was repaired, and we reached London F., took four and a half grains of yellow Immortalie pot. "Bijon" by name, soon emancipated in safety. The accident might have proved a sulphide of arsenic, and P. H. six grains of itself from the muff in which it had been fatal one, for we were travelling as fast as arsenious acid in the presence of the meeting. other occupants of the carriage! Mark we calamity happened to Wellington, then in the stopped at a very rural station, and just as sequences. Happily, his life was spared to respectable-looking female, evidently of the banks of the Douro, of the Tagus, the the humbler grade, rushed out of the Ebro, and the Garonne. The second and at is. Id. per gallon-about is, per gallon less office with merely a small basket in her last upset I had was on the night of my rehand, exclaiming, "Am I in time, guard?" turn from Canada, in 1819, when, in driving "Plenty," he responded, "for the next through Goodwood Park, the postboys drove new spirit, when fi woured and sweetened, will Ariadne

ARSENIO-EATERS IN STYRIA That there are persons who cat arsenic versally adopted. I refer to the brief time that is, take it in doses, which is other cases allowed for taking tickets. In Glasgow (I are deadly was asserted many years ago by your ticket in offices appointed for the sale des (Esterr. Staates, Gratz, 1822). They also of them independent of the railway station, formed the subject of an article by Techucit To the public this is a special boon, and upon in the Wiener Medizinische Woodenschrift for one occasion I found the benefit of it. I was October, 1851, on arsonic-exters in Styria ongaged to give a lecture at the City Hull, and Lower Austria; and the communications Glasgow, which was to commence at eight were much commented on in English scien. Dyea Spotted Shirtings o'clock. The night train to London left at tiffe literature. In 1857 Dr. Schafer, then twelve minutes after nine, so, there was not professor in the Medico-Chirugical School in much time to spare. By taking my tickel Gratz, combiningeted to the Academy of in the afternoon, leaving my portmanteau in Sciences in Vienna a case of poisoning with Through the long weeks and all the work they brought, the cloak-room, engaging an intelligent Schoole's green, with a number of chemical morter to take it out and have it ready for me, researches on the absorption and elimination. and benefiting by the kindness of my host of the preparations of arsenic and autimony; (Wm. Holms, Esq., M.P., for Paisley), who he also gave an account of the examination of

ditch. I and the outsiders were pitched tinent in 1864, they came to Styria, and into the furge on the heath, anything but desired to convince themselves of the fact by a had of roses while the insides were personal observation. They went to medica screeching for help. Some of us ran to the councillor Dr. Vest, who introduced them to horses to keep them quiet, others lent their Dr. Macher, of Stainz, and myself, then females described as the "opaque body of a however, able to find two arsenic-catere, who stage-coach." After some trouble things were | consented to eat arsenic in the presence of the

cooling. Upon this occasion an outside to say definitely how far the practice of and dine, laughed the husband, "and passenger had his arm fractured. My third arsenic-eating extends. I have convinced and fourth upsets from private carriages will myself that there are many arsenic-eaters in remember that there are secrets in every be duly recorded. It occasionally happened Upper and even in Middle Styria; a number rally burn the fingers of the discrete. Take care of your heads, some to me as arsenic-caters, and women even half-sleepy or inattentive passenger met follow the practice. Many begin to use with a serious accident by his head coming arsenic at the age of seventeen or eighteeen, in contact with the roof. Then, a skid would and continue the practice to a very advanced. in contact with the roof. Then, a skid would and continue the practice to a very advanced off the wheel going down hill age. Most arsenic eaters conceal the fact brought the passengers to grief. An investitation. The principal reason alleged, for terate kicker or a gibber, added to the dangers enting arsenic is that it protects from

pace that kills." To carry out the latter, again, had I to awake the sleepy ostler and protect himself against the disease by the Egeria minutes before the train leaves. How cordingly did; but what with the arrangement no irritation of the stomach. He now takes Hornet I seen trains delayed in London for the affair of honour, as it was called, and about six grains of orpiment once a week; Juno and at different stations in the country which ended amicubly, I was nearly two-and more when he has to undergo greater exer. Kestrel through the late arrival of some persons of twenty hours on the journey by road that tion or when his digestion is impaired. He Lapwing distinction! The humbler classes do not could now be accomplished with ease by rail says that the arsenic expels gastrio flatus. Lily. fare quite as well, for many a farmer's wife, in less than seven. I have alluded to two According to his statement his father also Meanes country girl, labourer, or mechanic have upsets that I have in the course of my life took considerable quantities of arsenic. He Midge either been left behind or have been hustled from private travelling-carriages. The first also knows many people in the neighbour- Mosquito into the third-class carriage, leaving their occurred in July, 1814, when returning hood of Ligist who take arsenic, many in Ringdove boxes, baskets, tools, or implements on with the late Duke of Wellington from larger doses than he uses, and he says that Swinger the platform. It is only a few months ago | Windsor to London. His Grace had been they all enjoy very good health. P. H., Sylvia that I saw the above illustrated. At- dining with the officers of the Royal aged twenty-five, a servant residing in Thelia station, just after the train was in motion, a Horse Guards (Blue), in which re- Schwauberg, while serving as a herdsman, Thistle

A noticeable feature in the spirit market just now is the introduction of a neutral spirit from Russia, which we learn is being sold extensively than British grain spirit, and cheaper, even than the German spirit distilled from potatoes, which has bit herto been so largely cold. This train." The whistle was heard, and the poor over a bank and, to use a common expression, doubtless enter into consumption through the Cyclop weinen left, behind, to ruminate for four i "floored the coach."-Illustrated Sporting public houses, under the name either of gin, Hertha rum whicky, or brandy .- Wine Trade Review.

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